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## \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*Sexual Assault Investigation in Andover

Date/Time:

November 21, 2004; 2321 hours

Case #:

DPS04-058432

On the above date and time, it was reported to the State Police, Troop K Barracks in Colchester, that a sexual assault had taken place in the town of Andover. The victim was driven by an unknown person, from Hartford, to a location off of Route 6 in the town of Andover. The victim had been beaten and assaulted. The victim was able to escape from her attacker and fled to a neighboring home where she was aided in reporting this incident. State Police Troopers from Troop K responded to the area. The victim was treated by local Emergency Service Personnel, and transported to an area hospital, for injuries related to this incident.

The Eastern District Major Crime Unit also responded to this crime scene where they initiated their extensive investigation. A thorough search of this area uncovered physical evidence leading to the recovery of the suspect's vehicle. Through this evidence, the identity of a suspect has been developed.

Anyone with additional information is still encouraged to contact the State Police at (860) 537-7500.